



## Welcome to the Bellarine Futsal League

Congratulations on becoming part of the worldwide futsal community, a community that has millions of members in over 100 countries. Futsal is the fastest growing sport in Australia and the fastest growing sport in the World.

### **RULES**

To help you get the most out of the game and to ensure that the Bellarine Futsal League meets standards for FFV affiliation, we will be playing to FIFA futsal rules. To get you started, the key rules you will need to be aware of are:

- 1) No slide tackles except by goalkeepers in their own area. Sliding to block shots is permitted.
- 2) Once awarded a free kick, corner or kick in, you have four seconds to put the ball back into play, otherwise the decision is reversed. The referee will count up to four to make you aware.
- 3) Goalkeepers are only allowed four seconds on the ball at all times. The referee will count up to four to make you aware.
- 4) When the goalkeeper restarts play when it has gone out for a 'goalkick', the goalie must throw the ball. The goalkeeper is then not allowed to touch the ball again until it has crossed the halfway line.
- 5) If the ball collides with the ceiling, cricket nets or basketball goals, play will be restarted with a kick in to the opposition from the touch line nearest the incident.
- 6) Substitutions are limitless (rotating) and can happen whilst the ball is in play.
- 7) When there is a kick in from the side line, the ball must sit on the line and the feet of the player taking the kick in must not be predominantly across the side line into the field of play.
- 8) Games consist of 2 x 20 minute halves with 5 minutes for half time.

### **FEES**

**Registration fee** (which pays for your insurance) for regular players (those who play in three or more matches) is:

- o Senior (18 years and older) \$30
- o Junior (Under 18 years) \$22

**Matchday fees** are \$45 per team, to be paid to the administrator before the game. Any money made from the competition goes back into developing futsal on the Bellarine.

### **FIXTURES**

All games will be played from 7:45pm, 8:30 pm and 9:15pm on Wednesday evenings at Drysdale Primary Hall. Fixtures will be posted on the SpringDale FC website and will be emailed out weekly.

Have Fun!

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